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Appellant identified fewer than all of the rejected claims as being appealed in the status of claims section of the appeal brief. An examiner's amendment is hereby approved by Camille Urban, Reg. No. 46,948, on 30 March 2009, to cancel claim 4, which is not on appeal. Accordingly, the following claim is hereby canceled: 4.

An amended examiner's answer reflecting the above changes is attached.

/Gregory L. Huson/ Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 3751